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In re Application of

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KEVIN R. BOYLE

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Serial No. 09/912,470

Group Art Unit: 2682

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, in which Claims 1-18 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows: